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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicant: William L. Stonecipher

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For: OPEN HAND GRIPPED EXERCISE DEVICE

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.